

**WHEREAS,** Generations of immigrants from every corner of the globe have built our country's economy and created the unique character of our nation; and

**WHEREAS,** Immigrants continue to grow businesses, innovate, strengthen our economy, and create jobs in Stockton; and

**WHEREAS,** Immigrants have provided the United States with unique social and cultural influence, fundamentally enriching the extraordinary character of our nation; and

**WHEREAS,** Immigrants have been tireless leaders not only in securing their own rights and access to equal opportunity, but have also campaigned to create a fairer and more just society for all Americans; and

**WHEREAS,** Immigrants have had an immeasurable influence in Stockton despite being frequently overlooked and undervalued throughout our history and continuing to the present day;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL TUBBS,** as Mayor of the City of Stockton, and on behalf of the Stockton City Council, do hereby declare the month of June as

## **IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH**

and encourage the people of Stockton to recognize the accomplishments of immigrants past and present and to reflect upon the importance of diversity and opportunity in our city and across our nation.

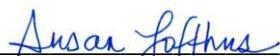
**In witness whereof,** I have here unto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Stockton to be affixed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, Two –Thousand-Seventeen.



**Mayor Michael D. Tubbs**



**Vice Mayor Elbert H. Holman Jr.**



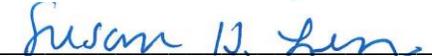
**Councilmember Susan Lofthus**



**Councilmember Christina Fugazi**



**Councilmember Daniel R. Wright**



**Councilmember Susan H. Lenz**



**Councilmember Jesús Andrade**